

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior."* Luke 1:46-47

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message
of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments,
Prayer and Service to others.**

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend**

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Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar

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Saturday, August 9, Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman

Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
 9:00 a.m. † Tom Eckrich
 11:00 a.m. † Kathleen Shank
 5:00 p.m. † Emmet & Velma Sorg

Monday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Linda Till
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Donna Koehl
 6:30 p.m. † Fritz Dunderman

Tuesday, August 12, Weekday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Fleis & Steup Families
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Special Intention of the Olejnik Family
 6:30 p.m. † Fred Jehle

Wednesday, August 13, Weekday, Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † T T Freygang
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Edward Muhlenkamp
 6:30 p.m. † Anthony & Mary Zmarzly

Thursday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention of San Jean Vasquez
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Special Intention of Penelope Sinn

Vigil, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 p.m. † Joe McGraw
 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † David & Peter Johnston
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Alicia Heimann Eaton
 12:30 p.m. † Ann Marie Fisher
 6:30 p.m. † Vivian Welch

Saturday, August 16, Weekday, St. Stephen of Hungary

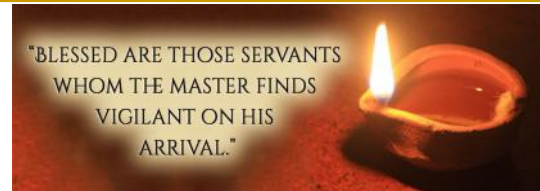
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Lauer Family
 2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, August 16, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Eric Anthony

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
 9:00 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield
 11:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Larry Brost Family
 5:00 p.m. † Ric Stoner



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Running the Race of Faith

Reading 1

Wisdom 18.6-9
 (The death of the Egyptian first-born)

Reading II

Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19
 (Faith of the ancients)

Gospel:

Luke 12.32-48
 (Trust in God, not in possessions)

Adult: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Child: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

Saturday, August 16

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Edward Koors, Cheryl Morello, Linda Schneider, Chuck Smith, Phillip Tyndall
Altar Servers: Maddy Marshall, Anthony Rainey, Elijah Tadsen
 Master of Ceremonies: Lorenzo Escueta
Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell
Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, August 17

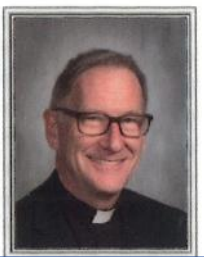
7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Cheryl Prater, Anne Tinkel
(2 Volunteers Needed)
 (C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Dwight Brown, Henry Gabet
 Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda
Lector: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer
Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Tom Ade, Audrey Clauser, John Magsam, Colleen O'Leary, Theresa Thissen, Stephanie Keefer
 (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Luke Clauser, Jude Clauser, Kate Osenga
 Master to Ceremonies: Vincent Clauser
Lectors: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sam Harkenrider, Bill Jackson, Judi Ueber, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Kelly Tippmann
 (C Norma Baisinger)
Altar Servers: George Federspiel, Zack Tippmann, Josh Tippmann
 Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert
Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack
Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Andy Stauffer, Cindy Stults, Jill O'Sullivan
(1 Volunteer Needed)
 (C Susan Badenhorst)
Altar Servers: Jack Entley, Scarlett Lesh, Declan Tippmann
 Master of Ceremonies: Marco Cavacini
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kehrman
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This Friday, August 15, we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Our Masses will be Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., and Friday at 6:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Please note that the 8:15 a.m. Mass will be an all-school Mass and seating will be limited.

School is back in session. We are happy to have our parish hopping with activity again. Our student count is fluctuating a bit day-by-day with families making last-minute school decisions, but we have roughly 830 students this year. With our new exterior look, we have professional landscapers making a plan to add shrubbery and trees and make the building more beautiful.

Thank you to all who have offered their congratulations on the Monsignor title. With all of the well-wishers, the last couple of weeks have been pretty overwhelming and pretty embarrassing. As I have mentioned before, I plan to continue to call myself "Fr. Tom." I'll answer to whatever I'm called, but "Father" is fine with me.

One note of congratulations is worth sharing. Fr. Jacob Meyer wrote from his assignment in the Navy. "I will be offering my Mass for you on the Feast of St. John Vianney and it will be just as you'd like but least expect from me, on a giant vehicle in the middle of the desert with a handful of Marines as things explode around us." I hope he is kidding. And I'm of the opinion that is where the monsignor title should go.

We have received a very generous bequest from the estate of Charlie and Sylvia Fleck. Please remember them in your prayer.

Fr. Tom

SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS Months of **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

Sign-up book is located in the
Gathering Space.

Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the **"Vocation Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers"** written for each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.



The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as Priests and Religious?

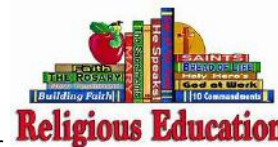
St. Charles/St. Jude Cardegles Cross Country

Our season officially starts August 11. Our 1st week of practices (Monday thru Friday) will be at Shoaff Park meeting by the Baseball diamond. Practices run from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. and are for boys and girls grades 5-8. If you have questions, please email Chris Kaufman @ ckboiler@gmail.com or check our website at www.cardegles.com

GIFT your Child with Religious Education Classes this Year!

Open Enrollment for the 2025-2026
Religious Education Classes

We are now enrolling students for Religious Education this year. If your child(ren) are enrolled in public school or are homeschooled, we would love to have them join or re-enroll in the program. Give your child the gift of growing in the Faith, developing a relationship with God, and preparing for sacraments. We meet each Monday night from 6:30-7:45pm. Our first class is September 8. Enrollment forms can be found in the back of church or online at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. The cost for the year is minimal, which includes the textbook and ALL supplies. It is \$70 for one child, \$130 for two children, and \$190 for three children. a great price for a year of learning about our Catholic Faith. If you have any questions please contact Keith or Cindy at 484-7322 or by email at religiouseducation@scbfw.org. Hope to see you on September 8 and be sure to get your registration turned in by the 30th!



**ST. CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPONSORING A
"MEN'S TOOLS AND TOYS GARAGE SALE"**
Parish Office Garage
(Facing the football field)
Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23,
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

And Sunday, August 24, Noon—3:00 p.m.

Donations are needed of new or gently used Shop, Lawn & Garden, Office Tools and Recreation Equipment.

Donations can be dropped off at the
St. Charles Parish Office Garage
Beginning Friday, August 15 thru
Thursday, August 21, from 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit The Various Charitable Causes Supported
by K of C Council 451

Thank you St Charles! Once again you have shown your incredible generosity. Our 4th blood drive of 2025 netted 50 units of blood which will help 150 people! Thus far St Charles has donated over 180 units helping 540 people! Next blood drive will be **Saturday, October 4**, in the school cafeteria. Please save your arms till then. We will have donuts!



St. Charles Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting a **"Stuff A Truck"** event on **August 23 & 24**, to help procure items for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. The truck will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The trucks will on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads. If you have items in the closet or garage, that are in good shape and you've been planning to donate them, please bring them to the **Stuff A Truck** in the parking lot on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads.

You will be helping the needy of our community and cleaning out closets and the garage at the same time.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: CARDINAL FEST IS COMING!!



St. Charles will host our annual CARDINAL FEST this September—our beloved parish family festival! Bring your family and join in the fun. Below are the key dates and events. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

Friday, September 5

Junior High Dance for Grades 6th-8th: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Saturday, September 6

Carnival and Games: 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Food/Drink Vendors: 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

FREE Bingo: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Adult Beer/Music Tent: 7:30 PM-11:00 PM

HOW CAN YOUR BUSINESS AND YOU HELP? We are seeking sponsors to help offset festival expenses and offer businesses an opportunity to connect with our parish community. Sponsorship levels start at \$100, and all contributions are deeply appreciated.

To learn more, please email stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com or contact Stephanie Keefer at 260-415-7200 or visit www.cardinalfest.com.

ST CHARLES CARDINALS FOOTBALL KICKOFF 2025

7th/8th Grade Practice Schedule

Monday 8/11 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**

Tuesday 8/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**

Wednesday 8/13 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Scrimmage at Carroll Middle School

Thursday 8/14 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**

5th/6th Grade Practice Schedule

Monday 8/11 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Shorts and T-shirts**

Tuesday 8/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**

Wednesday 8/13 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**

Thursday 8/14 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**

Find the SCBS Athletic Forms listed [here](#).

If you have any questions, please call, text, or email Coach Eddy.

Mike Eddy
St. Charles Football
Cell - 260-410-1874
mjeddy@currenthvac.com

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Join us Ladies in August for Kingdom Builders. We were created for peace and joy, but there is so much suffering in this world. How do we journey through this Valley of Tears with peace and joy? Ladies, come join us as we unveil the wisdom offered to us through the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 7:00 P.M.

St. Vincent de Paul Church
1502 E. Wallen
www.BuildingThroughHim.com

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

August 3, 2025

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
August 3 Collection	\$	41,056.84
This Week	\$	(1,263.16)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	52,954.76

Many children are in need of foster care, a temporary or long-term family environment where they can thrive. If you would like to learn more about foster care and the support which is provided to families, contact Beloved Shepherd, a local organization which provides training, respite care, and support for foster families. They can be reached at belovedshepherd1@gmail.com or 260-422-9243.

Friends of St. Zélie Family Picnic All Are Welcome!

Saturday, August 23 • 11:00 AM • Youth Center

Join the Friends of St. Zélie, our Ministry for Mothers, as we kick off the new school year with a family picnic! Bring your kids, spouses, and a dish to share—there will be food, fellowship, and fun for all ages. Whether you're a returning member or curious to learn more about the group, this is a perfect opportunity to meet other Catholic families in a relaxed and joyful setting.

RSVP & sign up to bring a dish at this link or use the QR code:

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Questions?
Email Caela Kleber at caelamillar@gmail.com



OUTDOOR PRAISE NIGHT

Immaculate Conception Parish, Auburn
Sunday, August 17

4:00 p.m.—Adam Trudel & Friends

5:00 p.m.—Grateful Hearts

6:00 p.m.—Fr. Drew & Friends

Bring Family & Friends
All Are Welcome

Sponsor of the Week (Gabet Cleaning Service)



St. Charles Bake Sale

"Sweets for Seminarians"

***Saturday August 16th & Sunday August 17th after all Masses.
Please help our future Priests!***

What is the need

We already give every Pentecost to fund the education of our seminarians, but seminarians are not allowed to have a job while they are in the seminary.

This St. Charles bake sale supports our diocese seminarians in their daily needs. Things such as: new shoes, over the counter medication, gas or just to see a movie.

Our Goal

With your help, we can continue to send each undergraduate seminarian a stipend several times a year to cover the day-to-day expenses while studying for the priesthood. Seminarians can also reach out to St. Charles for special help for needed car repairs and other emergency needs.

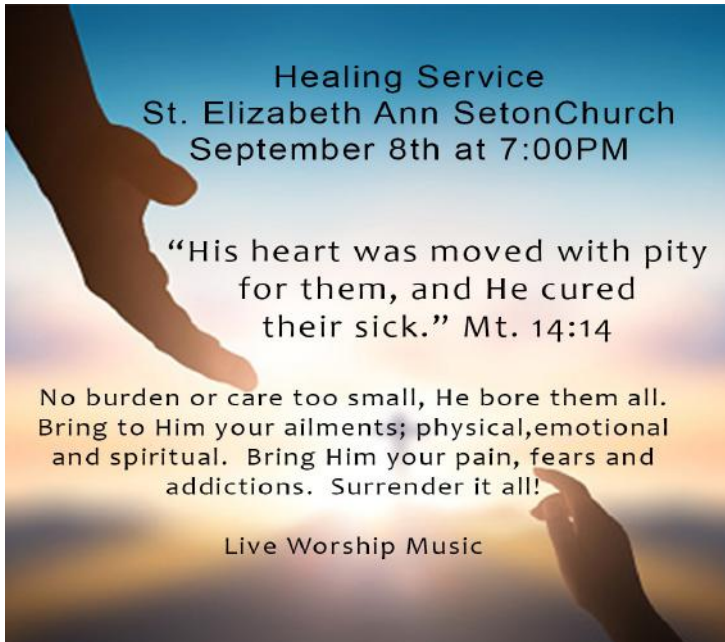
There is a real need, and you can help!

How can you help

**Bring freshly baked goods to Gathering Space Community Room Friday 8/15
8am—3pm.** (We request no cupcakes as they are difficult to handle in the bake sale).

At the bake sale you may make a donation and enjoy baked goods.

For a \$200 donation with the envelopes provided at the event, you can sponsor a seminarian for the year.



Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
September 8th at 7:00PM

“His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

**Sisters to host ‘Rest and Reflect:
 An eco-spiritual Retreat with Nature**

Plan to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN, for the upcoming “Rest and Reflect: An Eco-Spiritual Retreat with Nature,” scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., on Friday, Sept. 26, and conclude at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 28. Spend a restful weekend with the beautiful and peaceful land at the Woods while taking part in guided sessions in nature to connect with the Divine Life within and all around. Those attending will have the option to tent camp (tents will be available), stay in a shared cabin or in a private room. Meals will be provided. Lodging check-in is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 25, after 3:00 p.m. Cost to attend the retreat ranges from \$250-\$475 depending on housing choices. For more information, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, call 812-535-2952 or email provctr@spsmw.org.



Are you or someone you know interested in
Becoming Catholic?

You and that someone
 are invited to our
 first OCIA session.

Call Casey Ryan at the office
 for more info: 260-969-4026

Tues, Aug 19
7:00pm in the
parish office
basement



NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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I make all things new

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 **Kendra Tierney Norton**

 **Paco Gavrilides**

Special musical performance
 by Carey Landry and
 Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry

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 8:30AM - 5:00PM
 ALLEN COUNTY WAR
 MEMORIAL COLISEUM


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Pre Planning Funeral/Cremation Workshop Dinner
Thursday, Aug 14th at 6:00 p.m.
Baker Street Steakhouse
4820 N. Clinton St.

**DO. McCombs & Sons and Dignity
 Memorial Funeral Homes & Cemeteries**

Please RSVP with Guy Dupuis, **260-740-7961** by Aug. 13.

Young Adults in their 20's & 30's (must be at least 18+) are invited to a retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center from Friday evening through Sunday morning, September 26-28, 2025. The retreat will focus on the theme of "Ever Ancient Ever New," taken from Saint Augustine's Confessions. It is a time to withdraw from everyday hustle, to spend time with God, and to build a stronger faith. On the weekend, we will reflect on the foundation of our faith throughout the history of the Church and how we are called to go out into the world as witnesses of hope.




**EVER ANCIENT,
 EVER NEW**
Young Adult Retreat

September 26-28

Info and Registration:
stcharlesfortwayne.org/ya

Knights of Columbus has an aluminum can recycling program at St. Charles. Drop your cans off at Southeast side of the parking lot.—near the maintenance building.